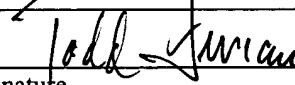


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b> <b>821406-1010</b> <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/529471</b>	
<b>INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.</b> <b>PCT/JP2003/008346</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE</b> <b>01/07/2003</b>	<b>PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED</b> <b>26/09/2002</b>	
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND ITS OPENING/CLOSING MECHANISM THEREFROM</b>			
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US:</b> <b>Masanobu KAWAMOTO</b>			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>			
<b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>PCT Request and application as filed; International Search Report dated 09 Sept 2003; 1<sup>st</sup> Written Opinion dated 27 July 2004 and English translation; Response/Amendment under Article 34 filed 27 September 2004 and English translations; 2<sup>nd</sup> Written Opinion and Response and English translation; Form PCT/IB.308; International Preliminary Examination Report; PCT Demand and Receipt of Demand.</b></li> </ol>			

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The following fees are submitted:				<b>CALCULATIONS</b>	<b>PTO USE ONLY</b>
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....\$300.00				\$300	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) .....\$100.00 All other situations .....\$200.00				\$200	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....\$100.00 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....\$400.00 All other situations .....\$500.00				\$400	
<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22, and 23 =</b>				<b>\$900</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
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Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
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Total claims	23 - 20 =	3	x \$50.00	\$150	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).				\$360.00	\$
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				<b>\$150</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>				<b>\$1050</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>				<b>\$1050</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) <b>\$40.00</b> per property				\$40	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>				<b>\$1090</b>	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
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a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of 1090.00 to cover the above fees is enclose. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>20-0778</b> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. <b>Credit card information should not be included on this form.</b> Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. <b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b> <b>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO</b>					
<b>Todd Deveau</b> <b>Thomas, Kayden, Horstemeyer</b> <b>&amp; RISLEY, L.L.P.</b> 100 Galleria Parkway, Suite 1750 Atlanta, Georgia 30339 (770) 933-9500 (Phone) (770) 951-0933 (Fax)			<div style="text-align: center;">           Signature       </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>Todd Deveau</b>          Name       </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Registration Number  <b>29,526</b> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Date  <b>28 March 2005</b> </div>		

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In re: **Kawamoto**

For: **Electronic Apparatus and Its Opening/Closing Mechanism Therefrom**

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Return Postcard  
Transmittal Letter to the US Designated Office  
(DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371  
(2 Pages)  
English Translation of International Application as Filed  
Declaration  
Information Disclosure Statement (including cited references)  
Assignment and Assignment Cover Sheet  
Application Data Sheet  
Copy of WO 2004/029468  
PCT Request  
International Search Report  
1<sup>st</sup> Written Opinion and Response  
Amendment under Article 34  
2<sup>nd</sup> Written Opinion and Response  
Form PCT/IB/308  
International Preliminary Examination Report  
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Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that all correspondences listed above are being deposited for delivery to the above addressee, with the United States Postal Service "**EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE**" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below:

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Date: March 28, 2005